

# The Bethel News.

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## ATHLETIC FIELD FOR GOULD'S ACADEMY.

In the last issue of the Academy Herald, recently published, mention was made of the need of an athletic field for Gould's Academy, and attention was called to the necessity of obtaining, while it can be secured, the only vacant lot in the village suitable for this purpose, namely the Cross lot, so-called, on Church street. This lot can be bought for \$1,500, and it was asked if it is not possible to raise this sum by popular subscription among the friends and alumni of the school. The students of the school through their principal, pledged the first \$100 and asked for volunteers to help swell the amount.

On the very day that the Herald came from the press, the first volunteer came to the front in the person of Mr. Wm. Hastings, one of our most public spirited citizens, with a pledge of an additional \$100. Mr. Hastings has already won the gratitude of the entire community by his splendid contribution to our village library, and this substantial manifestation of his interest in the Academy will be heartily appreciated, not only by students and citizens, but by every friend of the school wherever found. Our Academy and our library are the two institutions in which all our citizens take deep interest and a pardonable pride, and whoever aids either becomes a public benefactor in the best and broadest sense of the term.

It is hoped and confidently believed that many others will follow Mr. Hastings' example, and an appeal is hereby made to the friends of the school, not only in Bethel, but wherever found, to contribute their mites toward this worthy object. Even if the whole amount cannot be secured at once, perhaps enough can be subscribed to warrant the purchase of the field, the balance to be paid on the installment plan.

The fund now stands:  
Previously acknowledged, \$100.00  
Wm. W. Hastings, \$100.00  
Total, \$200.00

Who will add to this amount before the next issue of the NEWS? Several expressed a desire some time ago to help in this matter. May we not hear from them? Any sum, large or small, will be gratefully received and properly acknowledged.

## SPECIAL SERVICE

Will be held on Good Friday at Congregational Church.

There will be special services at the Congregational church on Friday of this week at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. It is hoped that a good attendance may be had and no urgent invitation is extended to all. Following the services, the annual meeting of the church will be held.

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## BASKET BALL.

Gould's 2nd vs Cyclones.

Last Friday evening Gould's 2nd won a victory over the Cyclones by a score of 17 to 10, at G. A. gymnasium. The game was played for the benefit of the base ball team and was well attended. There was quite a little roughness during the playing, but as a whole it was a very good game. The second team has some fine players on it and the games which they have played this season have been a credit to themselves and the school. The Cyclone team is composed of G. A. alumni, some of whom played while in school. Following is the line up.

**GOULD'S 2nd.**  
Twaddle, r. f.,  
Chapman, l. f.,  
Brown, c.  
Brooks, r. b.,  
Coolidge, l. b.,  
Score—Goals from field, Twaddle 2, Brooks 2, Coolidge 1, Buck 1, Barker 1, Richardson 1. Goals from fouls, Coolidge 5, Stanley 4. Robertson referee, scorer, Blakes timekeeper Kendall.

**REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.**  
To the Republican voters of the town of Bethel, in Oxford County, and State of Maine.

You are hereby notified and warned that a caucus of the Republican voters of said town of Bethel, will be held on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1903, at four o'clock in the afternoon, at the Look-up in Bethel village, to act upon the following matters:

- 1st. To choose a Chairman to preside at said caucus.
- 2nd. To choose a Secretary of said caucus.
- 3rd. To choose five delegates to attend the Second District Republican Convention, to be held in Lewiston, May 12th, 1903, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress.
- 4th. To act on any other matters that may properly come before said caucus.

Per order, Republican Town Committee,  
E. C. BOWLER, Chairman,  
N. R. SPRINGER, Secretary.

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## THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mr. Albert Grover is very low.

Elsie Annas is ill of the mumps.

Blanche Herrick is ill of the mumps.

Mr. E. C. Park was in South Paris, Monday.

Mr. Everett Ferrin drove the Lake Stage Monday.

Mr. Williams Holt of East Bethel, was in town, Saturday.

Miss Lila Gilbert spent Saturday in Berlin, N. H.

Miss Eva Twaddle is visiting friends in Portland.

Mrs. Eli Stearns is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. Eli Stearns is loading apples to be shipped on the G. T. R.

The Ladies' Circle will meet this week with Mrs. L. W. Ames.

E. C. Bowler and son Ernest, were in Montreal on business last week.

Mrs. Susan Douglass is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kittredge of Farmington.

Miss Edith Farwell spent Sunday in Bethel, returning to her home in Glenad, Monday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. W. O. Stray, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Tuesday afternoon, Apr. 21, at three o'clock.

Miss Susie Hutchins went to Welchville Sunday, where she will teach the spring term of school.

Miss Eva Mae Bartlett is teaching the village school at Shelburne, N. H. She began Monday, the 13th.

Mr. Keddle and family have moved from the Barker rent to the Morgan rent, at the end of Clark St.

Mr. Roy Brown and family have moved into the lower rent of Mr. Earl Barker's house on Main St.

Mr. Benson of Paris, who reached the Gould's base ball nine last year is to come this week to reach this season.

Sunday evening at the Universalist church there will be a supper service of song, with a sermon by the pastor at 7 o'clock.

The Republican voters of Bethel are reminded that a caucus to elect delegates to the Second District Convention is called for next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Will Garvey spent Sunday with Mr. W. P. Kendall at the hospital in Lewiston and friends are much pleased with the favorable reports from Mr. Kendall.

The regular forenoon service at the Universalist church will be appropriate to the occasion. A special musical program will be provided. Communion will be observed following the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Metcalf and daughter, Theresa of Farmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Metcalf's father and brother, Mr. Beth Walker and Mr. Street Walker.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather last Thursday the Ladies' Club spent a delightful afternoon at Oak-rising Cottage with Mrs. Susanna Tree as hostess. A social hour followed the program during which light refreshments were served.

The ladies of the Universalist Society have recently purchased a lot of new dining chairs for use in the chapel. Dining room to take the place of the old ones formerly used. Sixty chairs were purchased and these with those on hand, are sufficient for all the tables.

The usual service meeting will be held at the Universalist chapel by the Y. P. C. U. on next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. This will be an Easter service and the general topic will be "The Resurrection." It is desired that both the young people and the older members of the other church societies join in this service and there are cordial

Mrs. Davis Lovejoy is having her residence painted.

Moses Davis has been visiting his uncle, Charles Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stowell came up from Portland Sunday.

Miss Anna Hanson is visiting her brother, E. E. Hanson.

Mrs. Edward Hutchins of West Bethel was in town Tuesday.

Dorothea Mason is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Mr. Jack Carter is assisting in the drug store of W. E. Bosseman.

Mr. James Hammond was called to his home in Colebrook, N. H. by illness.

Mrs. P. L. Edwards visited her sister, Mrs. A. G. Wiley at Bar Mills last week.

Mrs. Flora Lary and Miss Carrie Rollins were down from West Bethel, Tuesday.

Wendall Philbrook was taken with the mumps last week and went to his home in Greene.

Dr. J. H. Wight and wife attended the Schumann-Hofik recital at Lewiston, Saturday evening.

Mr. L. E. Bates went to Lewiston Monday and will visit Boston before returning to Bethel.

Mrs. Lettie Thayer went to South Paris Friday and Saturday morning went on to Portland.

Miss Barbara Carter, who has been spending the past two months in Bangor, returned to her home Saturday.

Miss Mary Gill and her brothers and sisters were called home Monday by the critical illness of their mother, Mrs. John Gill.

Miss Diana Wight, sister of Mrs. M. W. Harriman, went to Lewiston, Saturday to the C. M. G. Hospital for treatment.

Miss Elva Kendall went to Welchville Tuesday to supply a few days for Miss Susie Hutchins and Monday will begin a term of school at Poland.

An "old landmark" is to disappear. The shop known as the "Uncle Ned Robertson shop" was purchased by the M. E. Society and has been sold to Mr. Tidwell, who will remove it at once.

### "MR. BOB."

When the people were gathered to gather in the newly repaired Olden Hall a few weeks ago, the wish was expressed that we might enjoy a drama given by local talent. We are now so much improved. We are now to have that with gratified and glad April 16th, under the auspices of the Universalist Society and the direction of Mrs. Eugene Vandenberg.

will be given the two-act drama, "Mr. Bob." Come prepared to laugh also to dance. Refreshments will be served immediately after the drama. Regular prices.

**The Cast of Characters.**  
Philip Royson, Mr. Warren Cookson, Robert Brown, Mr. Alton Richardson, Jenkins, Mr. Jasper Everett, Rebecca Lake, Mrs. E. C. Vandenberg, Katherine Rogers, Miss Agnes Hutchins, Marion Bryant, Miss Edith Thayer, Dally, Miss O's Hutchins.

Tickets for "Mr. Bob" are on sale at Bosseman's.

Be sure to come down to see "Mr. Bob."

### NARROW ESCAPE

Gay Morgan fell into a Saw at the Chair Factory, Friday.

While cutting up shingle stock on the cutting up saw last Friday, Gay Morgan miraculously escaped being fatally injured.

He was sawing off a belt and as he drew the saw through the belt the saw jumped and before he could stop it cut through his clothes to his left side and had it not been for the fact that the belt came off he would have been fatally injured.

Dr. Wight was immediately called and dressed the wound. His face was also somewhat scared. Mr. Morgan is improving and was able to go out the first of the week.

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### COMMUNICATION.

Editor BETHEL NEWS:—

I have been much interested in reading in the Academy Herald, a sketch of the life of Stephen H. Kenney, M. D., who died at Windsor, North Carolina on last Christmas Day. I knew him well in the army, but had heard nothing from him since we were mustered out of the service in July, 1863. As secretary of the 33rd Maine Regt. Association, in which Regt. he was an assistant surgeon, I have endeavored to keep in touch with a many of the members as possible, but somehow Dr. Kenney disappeared soon after the muster out and I lost track of him completely.

Just 41 years before his death we spent our Christmas on the Upper Patuxent near Edwards' Ferry, where our regiment was waiting for Marby's Cavalry, who at that time was making frequent raids into Maryland. When in the army the position we each occupied brought us often together, I being an orderly sergeant and he being in the hospital it fell to our lot to decide a good many cases of actual or feigned illness. In making up my daily detail for picket or guard duty, it was an uncommon thing to find a man when detailed for some dangerous or unwelcome duty, to think he was sick, or at least to claim he was sick, and the only way to decide the matter was to take the patient to the hospital, where, if sick he could get excused from duty.

Our regimental surgeon, while he was a skillful physician, was addicted to his pipe so that much of the time Dr. Kenney had most of the work to do, and he was always at his post ready and anxious to do all he could for the boys, whether they were sick or well.

I never knew him until we met in the army, but he acquainted me or friend, ships are so lasting and so sacred as these formed while testing on the old ground.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1908.  
**SECOND DISTRICT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.**

The Second District Republican Convention will be held in City Hall, Lewiston, Maine, Tuesday, May 12th, 1908, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor to be voted for at the September election; electing two district delegates and two alternates to attend the National Republican Convention at Chicago, June 16, 1908; electing a district committee; and transacting any other business that may properly come before it.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each city, town, and plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for each 75 votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1904 an additional delegate, and for a fraction of 45 votes in excess of 75 an additional delegate. Vacancies in the delegation of any city, town, or plantation can only be filled by a resident of the county in which the vacancy exists.

The District Committee will be organized in the reception room of the City Hall at 11 o'clock a. m. on the morning of the convention for the purpose of receiving the credentials of the delegates. Delegates in order to be eligible to participate in the convention must be elected subsequent to the date of the call for this convention.

The chairman of the various delegations are requested to forward a full list of the delegates and alternates to the secretary of the district committee, H. H. Hastings, Bethel, Maine, as soon as they are chosen.

For order Republican District Committee:  
FRED W. WIGHT,  
A. D. CORNELL,  
D. B. NICHOLS,  
D. C. COULDRIDGE,  
R. C. REED,  
H. H. HASTINGS.

Lewiston, Maine, April 2nd, 1908.  
**HARD TIMES SELDOM KNOCKS AT THE FARM HOUSE DOOR.**

Scientifically cultivated, one acre of good land, it is said, will yield sustenance for one person.

It is doubtful if land rich enough for that, and men skilled enough to cultivate it, are in abundance in this country; but a small farm—a lot of land hardly large enough to be called a farm—will support an ordinary family.

If young men worked as hard to get possession of that little plot of land, as they do to get positions in stores, shops and factories or to make a living by their "wits," the problem of hard times would not be of great personal interest to them in after years.

In fact, if not more than one-third of the industrial workers now (and) farmers, which most of them could have owned, there would be no hard times; for there is work enough for at least two-thirds of the workers all the time.

There is no doubt that the domestic exhibited by many for farm work has its origin in the unjust and unwise manner in which farm work was formerly carried on. The farmers themselves have been slow to make the work dangerous and unattractive by pushing employes too hard.

Under proper conditions, employment on the farm ought to be pleasant, and certainly to one who owns the land he works on, there is a pleasure that only comes to him whose heart is in his work.

The industrial and the store owners of large cities are over-crowded. It must come that young men seeking knowledge whereby they may be able to earn a living for themselves, will turn

to the study of agriculture and bend their efforts to acquiring ownership of land.

There are many things that may be suggested regarding the hard times problem that are of more immediate interest than the one herein spoken of, but there never can come a time when the basis of any country's prosperity will be other than agricultural.

The town and city elections in Illinois and Nebraska show that the small places banish the lawless saloon, and the cities retain them. That has been the experience in Massachusetts, and we think it would be the same in Maine.

The inference is, and we are not sure that it is not so, that the inhabitants of cities are not so high in their moral ideas as are farming sections. We notice that the city man is quite apt to assume an air of superiority when he visits the country, but it is not in a moral way, although we do not wish to be understood as saying that a city training is conducive to lax morality. The city attracts those who wish to be relieved of the necessity of living an open life; and becomes the center for those of immoral tendencies from all the small towns that may be within its radius.

In a city the individual is not conspicuous, and has not the restraint of public opinion that is a check to immoral conduct in small communities.

**FROM THE CANADIAN STANDPOINT.**

The following was taken from the Montreal Daily Star of April 9th.

"A Republican congressman predicts that wood pulp and paper will be on the free list before the end of the present session of Congress. If Canada will keep a stiff upper lip, she will get control of the paper business of the continent into her hands where it properly belongs. So soon as the raw material for paper reaches a prohibitory price in the United States, dependence on Canadian raw material becomes absolute; and when we can decide for ourselves whether we will sell the American pulp wood or wood pulp or paper. On the first, we get the price of the raw material. On the second, we get the price of the raw material plus considerable Canadian labor. On the last, we get the price of the raw material plus the largest possible amount of Canadian labor. Which do we want?"

Senator Hale shows that he is not bound to any party whip to hold his tongue, and goes dead against his party in the mad rush to increase the army, and entail enormous expense upon the country. The Senator is also in rap-ture with his party on the Philippine question. It seems that he does not feel so free to vote as he does to talk, and did not insist upon his motion to reconsider the Appropriation Bill that had passed. Senator Barrett declared that Senator Hale was in error in his remarks, and made his attack upon Secretary Taft.

Congressman Littlefield stood almost alone in his opposition to the employers' liability act. There used to be a current saying that the minority was always right. We expect Mr. Littlefield will be able to get some consolation from this as well as from the consciousness of having done as he thinks right.

Last Week's snow storm reminded us that March failed to take the lion along with it this year.

**SUPREME COURT OPENS MAY TWELFTH.**

The second term of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine to be held in Portland will open Tuesday, May 12th, in Old Federal Hall.

As the District Comptroller's Convention is to be held in Lewiston on the next date, and many of the jurors will be drawn in the County will be obliged to this convention, Judge Jones will have Sheriff Holburn open court Tuesday morning, and then to open court the following day, Wednesday, 13th.

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## A BETHEL BOY

## Sends A Communication from The U. S. Fleet.

In accordance with the previously arranged itinerary the United States Atlantic Fleet took its departure from Hampton Roads at 10:00 a. m., Monday morning, Dec. 15, 1907 for the Pacific coast.

Tuesday dawned slightly overcast and cool with a gentle breeze from the west. Ships were dressed and made ready to receive the President as he entered Hampton Roads on board the U. S. S. "Mayflower," at 8:30 a. m. The "Mayflower" anchored near the flagstaff of the Command-in-Chief after the usual salute of 21 guns from each war ship.

The President received the Command-in-Chief, Squadron Commanders and Captains on board the "Mayflower," and after giving final orders they returned to their respective ships. At 10 o'clock the U. S. S. Connecticut, (flagship of the Command-in-Chief) signalled the fleet "up anchor" and proceeded out of the Roads, the "Mayflower" in advance, and thereafter of the fleet in a single column. The "Mayflower" drew astern at Horse Shoals light ship and received the parting salute of 21 guns from each ship as they passed. The fleet continuing on its way to port of Spain, Trinidad, the first stop on our route around. Thus the greatest array of vessels that was ever assembled for a cruise, started for the Pacific Coast. The fleet proceeded south by east at a standard speed to be held throughout the cruise of ten knots and formed line of divisions at 2 p. m. for cruising. Thus ended the eventful day of the 15th of December, 1907, and we are at least on our way for which every body has been looking forward to since it was known that the fleet was to go to the Pacific.

Nothing of real interest occurred throughout the cruise to Trinidad. The weather was mild, and balmy as we neared the West Indies. The Minnesota put in to San Juan, Puerto Rico and the Illinois into Cuba to transfer sick men ashore and rejoined the fleet at St. Thomas, D. W. I.

We arrived at port of Spain and cast anchor at 5:30 p. m., Dec. 23rd. It is the only town of importance on the island. The natives are all blacks and speak English. There are a number of whites of different nationalities. There are but few places of interest in Trinidad. There are numerous beautiful tropical gardens. A leprosy hospital is established on the outskirts of the city. About thirty miles inland is the celebrated pitch lake; the last pitch boiling out of the lake.

The fleet took its departure from Trinidad on the afternoon of Dec. 29th, after a pleasant stay of over five days. The ships were already for a long cruise and taken fresh provisions aboard.

The trip from Trinidad to Rio de Janeiro was all that anyone could wish for. Even the most chronic kickers and dyspeptics had no cause for complaint. The weather was due and the sea moderate with the exception of a few light showers and a strong head current which was against us for several days and probably accounts for the fleet arriving at Rio behind the time prescribed in the itinerary.

Brazil is a very rich country, but by no means is she thoroughly developed. It is only in recent years that she came out of her lethargy to take an important part in the world's commercial activities. A good part of the population are "colored" and ignorant, although educational facilities are fairly modern. The soil and the forests are the greatest sources of wealth, coffee is king over all products, grain, a small per cent of the mineral wealth of Brazil has been developed. Diamonds are mined, the largest being at Minas Gerais.

Rio de Janeiro is the largest and capital city of Brazil, having a population of about 400,000. It is also the principal port of the country.

The morning of the 11th was beautifully clear, so thousands of Rio's people scattered along the shore to witness the arrival of the U. S. Battle Ship Fleet. The heights of Corcovado and Tijuca, the water front of Botafogo Bay and the beaches all around the harbor were lined with thousands of people. Some not being satisfied with the shore, gathered around the ship in numerous row boats and motor boats, all of which had come out to greet the welcome.

The Battle Ship Commander of the 11th of January welcomed the fleet to Rio de Janeiro in the following language: "Welcome, ten thousand welcomes to the U. S. S."

Today we welcome our brethren of the north who came to visit us on our way to all the formidable splendor of modern naval armaments.

Never before has such a powerful fleet visited South America and no doubt tomorrow, that our hospitable harbor has been chosen as the meeting place on this side of the equator. We cordially greet a people composed of

pride in our lovely harbor, and we are vain enough to imagine that our natural and beautiful surroundings will make the world's prettiest setting for Uncle Sam's ships.

We are pleased that the opportunity is afforded us of returning some of the courtesies extended to the officers and men of our navy during their stay in Hampton Roads last year.

The American and British residents of our city are heartily co-operating with us in our welcome and we all earnestly hope that our usually clear and sunny weather will prevail throughout the stay of "Fighting Bob's Squadron" in the blue waters of our Guanabara.

Prior to the arrival of the fleet, at Rio, I doubt if there was a single man in the fleet who anticipated the magnificent reception we received. We realized and deeply appreciated the efforts of the people of Rio to show us a good time and personally express our profound gratitude for their many courtesies.

Without a doubt Rio is the most beautiful city in the Western Hemisphere, it at least seemed to me there could be none its equal, with its beautiful tropical gardens where no expense is spared to keep them looking fresh and green. There are a number of such gardens, among which are the famous botanical gardens where you can pass the time admiring the nine hundred different varieties of palms, alone.

A trip to Tijuca by trolley will never be forgotten. The beautiful route up the mountain, which for its scenic grandeur is beyond description. Trips were also arranged to Corcovado, a peak which towers over the city to a height of 3,900 feet. The summit of Corcovado is reached by train over a three rail track, the center rail being a cog rail. The incline is about 27 degrees along the road, and as the curiously constructed little engine pulls away under the burden of its task, the passenger beholds scenic nature in its wildest mood.

As the little train "snakes" up the mountain, many handsome hotels and private residences are seen terraced along the side of the mountain overlooking the city and splendid bay thousands of feet below. They are all surrounded by the richest verdure of a tropical country.

In one hour from the time we boarded the train, we found ourselves on the summit of Corcovado looking upon the city of Rio de Janeiro and a beautiful bay 3,900 feet below us, while the picturesque city of Niteroy sparkled in the sunlight on the shore beyond in striking contrast to the placid waters of the bay.

As a mark of their appreciation of the courtesies extended them, a grand reception was given on board the U. S. S. Minnesota, by the officers of the fleet, at which there was a large attendance of both men and beautiful women of Brazil.

The fleet remained in Rio one day over the time set to leave in order to receive mail from home, which was due.

The President of the Republic came down from D. T.ropolis, his summer home, accompanied by the Ambassador of the United States; Mr. Irving Dudley and crossed the bay on his yacht, the Silver Jardin, to the Minnesota where he was received by Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas, U. S. Navy Commander of the Second Squadron. After being shown through the ship, these distinguished visitors bade the Admiral and officers farewell, and proceeded on their yacht to the port of Villegaignon to watch the departure of the American fleet, which got under way promptly at 3 p. m. the 22nd of January.

The Brazilian fleet of four or more vessels accompanied us down the coast. From Rio to Ponta Arenas, or Sandy Point as it is sometimes called, we experienced excellent weather. On Jan. 26th we met a fleet of four Argentine ships and fired a national salute of 21 guns.

We arrived at Ponta Arenas at noon, February 1st. The weather was cool and refreshing and our crews were a comfortable addition to our blue sea forces.

Ponta Arenas is about half way through the straits of Magellan, and is the most southerly situated town in the world. As the passage through the straits cannot be made in one day, it is a good place for vessels to lay over night.

The country is mountainous but well adapted to stock raising. Sheep are raised to a great extent.

There is very little timber of value on the shores of the straits. The best lumber of Ponta Arenas are built of soft bark, the others are frame structures covered with corrugated iron, and plastered inside. The population is mostly Chileans. There are a number of native civilized Indians in the town.

At 11 p. m. of the 10th of February, we left Ponta Arenas, bound for Callao, Peru. The fleet reached the danger zone part of the straits at daylight and while the ice did not tower as previously all around us, the big ships found their way safely into the waters of the Pacific Ocean, and the greatest feat of our kind ever undertaken had been successfully accomplished by American means.

On our way we passed the city of Valparaiso, Chile, where the fleet was reviewed by the President of Chile from the fore rigging of a Chilean man-of-war. Each of our ships fired a national salute which was returned by the Naval Station Battery.

To the people of Valparaiso, the passing of the Atlantic Fleet must have been the greatest sight they had ever seen. To have such a scene rise before their eyes were accustomed to the sight, must have left a number of home sick Americans in Valparaiso.

After "doing the honors," the fleet headed seaward, and off to Callao, where we arrived at 10 a. m. the 20th. At Callao great excitement reigned, when the fleet glided into the bay of Callao. The usual national salutes were exchanged and we dropped anchor about two miles from shore.

The people of Callao and Lima, (Lima is the capital) did their best to do the Brazilians in their welcome, but the facilities for so doing were not to be had in Peru.

It was a big disappointment to me, when I went ashore and found a dirty and unattractive city. I had expected and pictured in my mind a city like Rio. The picture was dashed to pieces at first sight.

The streets are narrower and unpaved, except for a few places where the cobblestones are thrown in any old way and a promise to do better some other time. The buildings are very poor, and I imagine the first settlers built them of adobe in the time of the Incas.

There is very little money wasted in improvements, on either buildings, streets or sidewalks, but, for all that it isn't for me to tell the faults of Peru. I shall leave the rest for some one else to tell. We, whom they received so royally, and did the best to make our stay as pleasant as possible. It seems so much like going to visit a friend and then talk about them afterward.

The Peruvians did their best, and made programs that were enjoyable. The greatest feature, and about the only one I will describe, for fear you will think my sketch too meagre, was a bull fight, a special program arranged for the benefit of the "Marinos Americanos."

It was both exciting and novel, and although my hair stood on end at the narrow escapes of some of the fighters, I enjoyed it very much. The poor creature in the ring was "out of luck," so to speak, as he was sure to be killed, no matter how hard he fought, scores were kind of evened a little when near the last round a horse was killed, one man seriously injured and two others slightly injured. Thus ended the afternoon witnessing a Spanish barbaric sport.

At ten a. m. Feb. 25th the fleet sailed out of the bay enroute on the last lap to Magdalena Bay, Mexico. The President of Peru reviewed the fleet as we proceeded on our way near the "good old U. S. A."

The weather was good all the way, and we arrived in Magdalena Bay two days before the date prescribed in the itinerary and no signs of a mishap in the twelve days at sea.

At 8 a. m. the 13th of March we dropped anchor in Magdalena Bay for target practice, a monotonous stay of three or four weeks, surrounded by hills and sand dunes, but that will soon wear away and be forgotten when we arrive at the different Californian ports on our way to San Francisco. Our facilities are yet to come from the "Native Sons of the Golden West."

We are at last back to our "Native Land" for a few months of rest and necessary repairs for the different ships.

I had undertaken a larger contract than I really bargained, when I started to write of our trip around South America, but I hope it will interest a few of the readers of the "Bethel News," in case they see fit to publish it.

SHIRLEY G. SMITH,  
U. S. Marine Corps,  
U. S. S. Minnesota.

**NO POLITICAL BARGAINS BY SWASEY SUPPORTERS.**

The fact that Oxford County is a unit for the nomination of John P. Swasey, is in the opinion of prominent Republicans in the county, the cause for efforts to make a bargain whereby support may be thrown to Haines from this County in return for Swasey support from Haines territory.

In an interview with a man in close touch with Mr. Swasey, we learned that it is a proposition that cannot and will not be entertained.

He declares that the gubernatorial and congressional contests are, and will be kept separate.

He also is of the opinion that Swasey will get votes enough from the other counties to nominate him on the final ballot.

**Unnecessarily Angry.**  
"I hear you remarked at the risk that I was a thief and a liar!"  
"What of it? There was nobody around but a few of your personal friends."

## GREAT FIRE IN JHMLA.

500 Buildings Burned and 10,000 Made Homeless.

Sunday, with a northwest gale blowing sometimes at a velocity of 60 miles an hour, a small insignificant fire was fanned into a vast conflagration completely obliterating one half of the city of Chelsea. Five hundred dwelling houses and public buildings were burned and ten thousand people rendered homeless. The loss is estimated by the city solicitor at \$10,000,000.

The area burned is in the form of an ellipse extending for a mile and a half and ending only when the waters of Chelsea creek were reached. The fire started in a blacking factory at the northwestern end of the city at 10:30 a. m. Assistance was called from all nearby cities, but they were unable to stop the flames until nearly dark. The fleeing inhabitants were met by such a vast crowd of spectators that it was necessary to call for troops to maintain order and keep the fire lines clear for the firemen.

All the banks, more than three quarters of the churches, fully half of the business section and nearly all the schoolhouses were wiped out.

In the turmoil many of the sick and infirm found difficulty in obtaining assistance and several were forgotten so that at 11 o'clock the number of known dead was four. Three of these had been burned to death, and one woman committed suicide at her home, as the building caught fire.

Relief for the care of the homeless was begun within six hours after the fire started and at 10 o'clock Sunday night was in full swing under the leadership of the state board of charities.

The city was placed under martial law, and all the military forces guarding the burned district and places where goods were stored were organized systematically under Adjutant General Brigham of the State militia, which numbered slightly under 1,500 men.

With the first signs of morning orders were issued to supply the soldiers with food, cartridges and they were empowered to shoot any one found robbing.

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Everybody who is weak, delicate or sickly wants to get well. Dr. Greene, of 34 Temple St., Boston, Mass., makes a specialty of treating patients free through letter correspondence. The wisest thing all suffering people can do is to write Dr. Greene, stating just how they feel, mentioning every symptom of which they complain, and he will answer the letter, explaining each symptom and describing the case so thoroughly that patients understand their complaints as well as though they had talked with the Doctor. He makes his explanations so clear that they cannot help but understand just what ails them, and he tells exactly what to do to get well. It saves a journey to the doctor's fees, and costs nothing. Dr. Greene is the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases. He is the discoverer of that wonderful medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervine blood and nerve remedy. Thousands are being cured through his perfect system of letter correspondence. It has been proved successful.

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Goss Special Milk Cans, each,	\$1.75
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### GROVER HILL.

It has been quite like winter for the past week.

Mrs. Clyde Whitman has been ill of the mumps.

A very social evening was recently passed at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler, music was very much enjoyed by all, also refreshments consisting of peanuts and fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hayward entertained very delightfully at their home, Cobble Stone Farm Tuesday evening, April 7 about twenty invited guests.

Selections from "an Edison Triumph Phonograph" played by Mr. H. L. Browne, Portland were much enjoyed. Refreshments of chocolate and vanilla ice cream, cake, peanuts and apples were served during the evening.

Rachel Mayberry's hand which she recently cut so badly while splitting wood, is very painful.

Clyde Whitman's friends will be glad to learn that he is able to be about once more.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns went to Auburn Saturday, where she was the guest of friends for a few days.

Maurice Tyler has sold his apples to Eli F. Stearns, who packed them last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sautborn recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Coburn at Northwest Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns gave a house party April 9th, in honor of their nephew, Herbert L. Browne of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wheeler will entertain a party of guests at their home Tuesday evening, April 14th.

### WEST BETHEL.

#### The Local Happenings as Told By Our Special Reporter.

E. H. Scribner visited friends in Locke Mills, last Monday.

W. W. Goodridge drove to Shelburne one day the first of the week.

Claudio Dennis, who has been with his brother, Wesley Dennis, this winter, has returned to his home in Prince Edward Island.

G. D. Merrill and James Westleigh, went to Milan, N. H. last Monday.

H. O. Upton, selectman from Bethel, was in town Tuesday.

T. G. Lary of Gilead was in town Tuesday.

W. J. Wheeler of South Paris, was in this village last Tuesday.

The W. B. L. Club met with Mrs. L. E. Allen last Thursday evening.

Earlan Tyler of Norway, was at Albion Tyler's one day the first of the week.

Mrs. Ada Wilson is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Hazen Lowell, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Helen Tyler, who has been sick, is some better.

Fred Ordway and wife gave a sugar party for the benefit of the West Bethel Improvement Club last Tuesday evening, which was well attended about fifty being present.

A good sum was realized and every one had a good time. Refreshments were served. The Club members wish to extend their many thanks to the host and hostess.

Harry Mills, of Gorham, visited his parents, Dexter Mills and wife, last Wednesday on his way to Rumford Falls, where he has a job clerking for Geo. Howard on the river drive.

B. C. Maddocks of Portland, was in town last Thursday.

C. W. Bell, came home from South Paris, last Thursday.

Mrs. Edward Mason and sister, Fannie Westleigh, were in this village, calling on friends, Friday.

Nina Hubbard and Miss Simpson of Shelburne, was at Everett McKen's, Saturday.

W. W. Goodridge went to Gorham Saturday.

Flores Lary went to Auburn Saturday to get a rent. She expects to move the first of the week.

Carrie Rollins has finished work at Sam. Grover's and is going to Harri-son.

Samuel L. Fogg of Norway, is visiting at W. W. Goodridge's for a few days.

T. W. Vashaw expects to start the drive on Pleasant river next week.

Clarence Briggs of South Paris, is staying at B. J. Bell's for a few days.

Ernest Rollins was in town over Sunday.

George Proctor went to his home in South Paris, Sunday.

Libbie Lynne Goodridge visited Violet and Dorothy Merrill, Sunday.

The new brick mill of Merrill & Springer is well under way.

Elmer Wilbur went to Lewiston, Saturday.

Henry Cross has returned from a visit to Providence, Boston and Manchester.

S. S. Bennett of Gorham, went to Portland Saturday. He expects to bring his mother, Mrs. S. K. Bennett, who has been to the Eye and Ear Infirmary, home the first of the week.

Carl Brown has moved his family to Middle Intervale, where he has a job until Mr. Springer gets the mill completed at Bethel, then he expects a job in it.

### WATCH YOUR TONGUE

If Tired and Coated it is a Warning of Trouble to Come.

When it is the morning after the night before, you do not have to look at your tongue to know that your stomach is upset, the head is aching with a dull rhythm, and that all the world looks gray.

The best time to watch the tongue is all the time. If it is coated with a white fur, or possibly with dark trimmings, even though the stomach does not tell you by its acute pains of its digestion that it needs help, yet the coating shows that you are getting into a bad way and that there is need of a cure.

Mercer is so positive, so sure, so reliable in its curative action upon the stomach that W. E. Rosecrance, the local agent, gives an absolute guarantee with every Cough Cure box he sells to refund the money unless the remedy gives absolute and complete satisfaction.

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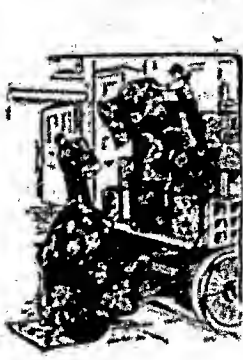
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### ALBANY.

F. G. Sloan sold a cow and calf to J. M. Philbrook, recently.

Thomas Poole is cooking for the Paris Manufacturing Co. at their camp in North Albany.

Robert Bennett is visiting friends in Gilead.

R. C. Lawrence called on his sister, Mrs. Minnie Poole, Sunday.

Mrs. F. G. Sloan and son Roger, spent a few days with her brother, Elliott Rich of Bethel last week.

There will be a Grange meeting, Saturday, April 18th. The question for discussion is: Would the citizens of today give as much in Liberty's cause as their ancestors did?

Guy Cummings is on the sick list.

Charles Cross of Bethel, called on his uncle, O. J. Cross, Sunday.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of P. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

(Seal.) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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### NORTH BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stearns are preparing over the birth of a daughter, born April 10th, weighing ten pounds.

Mrs. W. D. Kilgore of North Newry, is spending a few days with Mrs. P. C. Parker.

Ernest Goodwin and George Goodwin are home from the woods.

NORTH NOWRAY.

Mrs. L. A. Carter died April 11th. She was born in Tuxedo, 1830, maiden name, Lucy Moody.

Belle Henry is caring for Mrs. Perrot. Thompson, who has a young son.

Rocky Norve is gaining slowly. Mrs. Marchant attends her.

Harvey Austin and Otto Magnus went to Hartford recently.

The L. V. Club had a "singing off" party Saturday evening.

Rip White is home from the hospital. Fred Hunt has returned to Bridgton, where he is attending school.

Ernest Frank, who is in C. M. G. Hospital for appendicitis is doing well.

"Vasistas" the renowned Berken station, belonging to several rich men of Norway, is fast recovering from his recent illness.

Mollette shipped a large load of hogs and calves the 13th.

The maple sugar makers are well satisfied with the season and have made large quantities.

Patrons—How can you tell whether a couple are married or not? Hotelkeepers—if he orders two whole portions, they are not; if he orders two portions for two, they are. Judge.

CASTORIA.

Signature of A. H. Fletcher

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One three year old colt and a second hand top buggy in good condition. Will be sold at a bargain for cash or will trade for good cow.

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Serge and Panama, navy, brown, garnet, black and tan, Prince Chap style, grey satin lined, silk vest, full plaited skirts with fold, only \$10.00

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SEMI-FITTED CUTAWAY SUITS, extra fine quality Chiffon Panama, pique vest, pockets, cuffs and around coat trimmed with wide silk braid, full skirt with fold trimmed with braid to match coat, \$18.00

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COATS, fancy mixtures and stripes, nobly styles trimmed with straps, silk collar and cuffs, \$45.95

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LACE NET WAISTS, White milkado style, yoke of clay lace front and back, trimmed with Val lace, clay lace cuffs, tucked collar, both Val lace trimmed, great value, \$15.00

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JAP MINK WAISTS, deep round yoke of Val lace, two rows Val insertion below yoke with medallions and pin tucks, a swell waist, for only \$29.95

LAWN WAISTS, front handsomely trimmed with lace insertion and embroidery with pin tucks, cape over shoulders of lace and embroidery, if test of jumper, \$19.95

LAWN WAISTS, deep pointed yoke of Val lace and embroidery, insertion, tucks and embroidery below yoke, four tucks in back, tucked collar and cuffs, only \$29.95

We have only spoken of a very few to give you an idea. A large range of styles and prices from \$5 to \$49.95

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### MAGALLOWAY PLANTATION

Mrs. Edgar Brooks went to Portland, Me., Monday the 6th.

Mr. T. H. Tracey went to Colebrook, Monday.

Lewis Leavitt has bought a fine pair of horses of M. D. Starrevant.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns gave the happy parents of a baby boy, born April 5th.

M. D. Starrevant sold thirteen three-year old steers to parties in Colebrook.

Miss Estella Crimmins, who has been working for Mrs. Tracey, finished work Wednesday and returned to her home at the Diamond Farm.

The stage came up from Errol last Monday on wheels for the first time this season, but came on runners again Wednesday on account of the snow storm.

Owen and Effie Crimmins came out from the Diamond Farm Wednesday and returned Thursday.

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